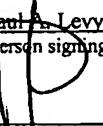


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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2008 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: